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THE SMALL-POX.

During the last twelve-months we have been advocating the propriety of removing the native portion of our population to a suitable location outside the city limits; and during the last two or three months we have repeatedly urged upon the authorities the great necessity for such a step, in view of the probability—if not certainty—of that deadly malady which has just made, and is still making, such sad havoc amongst the Indians at Victoria and elsewhere, breaking out here. In this as in all other matters, however, procrastination seems to be the rule of action with the constituted authorities of this Colony. In the meantime that which was deemed a possibility by some, and a probability by others, has assumed the definite form of an alarming reality. Through the migratory propensities of the aborigines, the small-pox, as we confidently predicted would be the case, has been fairly introduced amongst the Indian population of this city. And as these people reside in, and all through the town, there exists really no good ground for entertaining even a hope that the contagion will confine itself to that class, and that the whites will be exempted from the loathsome and fatal embrace of that dreadful malady. So far we have only heard definitely of three cases, two Sickeens and one Flat-head, but have reason to believe there are a number of other cases.

Now, the absolute necessity for immediate action must be obvious even to the obtuse intellect of the Executive. All the Indians should at once be removed from the city, and means adopted to prevent steamers bringing any more from Victoria. If the disease can be circumscribed in its operations, it must be by the prompt adoption of the most stringent measures. We have it from good authority that at and adjacent to Victoria no fewer than 600 Indians have fallen victims to the plague; and when or where it will end, Heaven only knows, as it appears from recent accounts that it is quietly doing its work amongst the white population of the sister city. We look anxiously to the authorities to prevent a similar result here.

In connection with this subject we take occasion, for the twentieth time, to urge upon Government the importance of inaugurating a thorough and well-digested Indian policy for this Colony, by which all reserves may be definitely and permanently fixed. The necessity for this will appear, first, from the justice of the case as regards the natives themselves, and the inducement it would hold out to settlement and industry; and, in the second place, because the interests of the white settlers demand it. Past experience has taught us that no considerable success will attend efforts either to civilize or christianize the Indians, unless they can be induced to locate themselves, more or less permanently, in distinct settlements. By having a reserve laid off in alotments of, say 40 acres for each family, and giving them to understand that the land will be theirs during life and descend to their children after they have taken their departure to the great "hunting-ground" to which they look forward, they would be stimulated to give more attention to agricultural pursuits, and provide themselves with comparatively comfortable habitations, while at the same time such an arrangement would most materially facilitate the labors of the missionary and school-master; and thus our Indian population—now a curse to themselves and the country—would rapidly become intelligent and industrious members of the community. These Indians have a claim upon us both as christians and Britons, which, if we ignore, it will be at our peril.

But the interests of the white settler also demand the measure we advocate. There are many thousands of Indians roaming through the country, with here and there a small patch under very indifferent cultivation, which, if they are all to be respected, must result in confusion and disputations alike injurious to both. A white settler will not very willingly occupy a farm where on either side is an Indian ranch. And it would at the present time be very difficult in many districts to form a settlement of any considerable magnitude without coming in contact with one or more of those Indian claims. Already has ill feeling been produced in some instances between the native and the new-comer in the matter of these claims, arising out of small patches of ground under cultivation by the former. The natives of these countries are inclined to view the white colonists as intruders, who have come to deprive them of their lands and their birthright—a feeling which is by no means to be wondered at. Consequently, it behooves us to see that in all our intercourse with these people we have due regard to their rights, while at the same time the more important interests of the country are conserved.

We are glad to learn from the Rev. Mr. Fouquet, who, by the way, is possessed of very extensive information upon the subject—the result of a number of years' practical experience—that the great bulk of our Indians are not only willing, but most anxious, that suitable reserves should be permanently laid out, so that they might make improvements by building a superior description of houses and cultivating their own grounds, with a reasonable assurance that they would not be liable to be disturbed. This disposition should be promptly met by well-considered action on the part of the Government; for, depend upon it, the longer this matter is delayed the more difficult will be the work.

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HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

Mr. Keithley, whose name Keithley Creek bears, came down on Thursday evening in a very poor state of health. He took bilious fever in March last, which has settled in something like dumb-ague, accompanied by a distressing cough, giving premonitory symptoms of consumption. He has in consequence been obliged to leave the diggings, at least for a time. As this gentleman has spent three years in Cariboo, remaining over winter, and has done probably more prospecting than any other man, information obtained from such a source is not only perfectly reliable, but possesses a value beyond that obtained from persons having less experience and practical knowledge of the country. He reports provisions very scarce and prices high, much the same as previously published in these columns. Packing from the Forks of Quesnelle to Antler was from 40 to 50 cents per lb. He wintered at the Forks. The snow commenced to fall early in January, fell to the depth of 2½ feet, and went off about the end of February. The winter was cold and dry, much colder than the two previous winters, and affording good sleighing on the ice, and wherever there are roads. Early in March the spring opened out, the water rose, and vegetation commenced almost immediately.

Dr. Walker, formerly from London, and recently from San Francisco, died at the Forks in February last under rather distressing circumstances, reflecting somewhat upon the benevolence of the community at that place. The Doctor was known to be in the most destitute circumstances, with no bedding save half a single blanket, and having neither grub nor money. He was found one morning by a colored man, lying beside the fire-place frozen stiff. The case was immediately reported to the proper officer, who proceeded to the cabin, held a sort of inquest, and had the body interred in a singular fashion, more befitting that of a dog than a human being. The Doctor was of sober habits, intelligent and gentlemanly, but very eccentric, and supposed to be subject to occasional insanity. He leaves a family in San Francisco to mourn his melancholy end.

Mr. Keithley discovered a new creek last fall, 40 to 50 miles in a N. N. W. direction from Antler Creek. This creek is about 20 miles long and a little larger than Antler. Upon its banks he found prospects of 50 cts. to the pan about three feet from the surface. This was the result of very superficial prospecting, as it was late in the season, and he purposed returning to work it this season, which intention he has unfortunately been unable to put in practise on account of ill-health. He feels confident, however, that at least a portion of it will prove rich.

WILLIAMS CREEK.—Cunningham & Co. were averaging $1,000 a day to the hand! Steel & Co. taking out $4,000 a day!! The Cornish claim is believed to be paying very well, but great secresy is observed in reference to it, on account of certain disputes pending. Some 15 or 20 claims, situated higher up the creek, and which were partially prospected last fall, are found to be rich this spring. As an instance, a Mr. Dixon, who was practising dentistry in this city some time ago, has refused $12,000 for his claim. The bed-rock above Steel's "pitches" into the right-hand bank proper to a depth of 18 to 25 feet, where the lead is supposed to be, and will doubtless prove very rich. Those owning claims upon this creek confidently look forward to a rich harvest.

LAST CHANCE CREEK.—A great excitement was got up in reference to this creek last fall. One Sanders discovered hill-diggings, in which he made, and continues to make, $100 a day. About 100 men went over this spring, but the result is not yet known.

ANTLER CREEK.—It was currently reported that bench-diggings were discovered, which were paying very well. Mr. Keithley has had extensive experience both in California and Cariboo, and feels confident that both on it and other creeks there are extensive bench-diggings, which will pay well and last for years.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—Of this creek there is as yet no definite information. It is hard to get at, difficult to prospect, and people prefer for the present easier diggings.

NORTH FORK QUESNELLE.—About 300 men commenced work there early in February, while the river was frozen over to a great thickness. They got out lumber, prepared sluices, etc., and when, about the 15th of April, they were ready to go to work, the water suddenly rose and drove them all out. A few managed to work two or three days, when they found rich pay. Water had been brought into the claim known as "Keithley's Strike," and the sluices in operation, the average yield was 2 oz. a day to the hand. This claim will afford over a year's work.

GROUSE CREEK.—On this creek a remarkably rich hill claim was struck in March, and extensive hill-diggings are supposed to exist.

CUNNINGHAM'S CREEK.—Laurence Wade and Smith have good claims on this creek, and are doing well.

LOWHIE CREEK.—Willoughby's old claim, well remembered by many, is paying as high as 120 oz. a day, and a number of others have good claims on this creek.

HARVEY'S CREEK.—One claim near the mouth is paying very well, and a number of others, although not thoroughly tested yet, are believed to be very rich.

On Williams Creek, "Dirty Pete," *alias* "Drunken Pete," who went up "dead broke," has struck a claim on the hill side, one-half of which he sold for $1,000. This claim is prospecting from $3 to $5 to the pan. Such instances ought to nerve the feeble knees of those who feel disposed to turn back before "seeing the elephant."

Mr. Keithley expects that of those now in the upper country probably as many as a thousand faint hearts will shortly return, disgusted with Cariboo and the country generally; but a large majority of those who persevere are bound to do well. There seems to be a general impression that 7,000 to 8,00 will shortly come over from Salmon river. Should this be the case there will be dreadful times in Cariboo, as we have scarcely the means of supplying the number at present in the diggings.

A drover from Salmon River country arrived at Lillooet on the 12th inst., with 27 very fine mules, for which he asked $250 a head. The road from Cariboo all the way down is fairly lined with people and animals.

Mr. Keithley fully corroborates what we wrote a short time ago in reference to the practice of sharpers unlawfully holding large numbers of claims and speculating upon the new comers. In this way a large portion of the good diggings are held by lazy, gambling fellows, to the exclusion of the *bona fide* miner. The authorities cannot deal too rigidly with this evil.

YALE-LYTTON ROAD.—The work on this road is progressing finely. Capt. Grant, with his small force, has already accomplished wonders. He is making a splendid road. It is to be regretted that more men and means are not placed at his disposal. Mr. Trutch has 100 men at work, and has made a good start. Mr. Spence has 11 to 12 miles completed, and from 350 to 400 men employed. He is making an excellent road, and deserves great credit for the manner in which he has put on so large a force and pushed thro' the work at a time when provisions, etc., were so scarce and dear. By holding back a month or so he could have saved a few thousand dollars, which has now been spent for the good of the country generally, and that route in particular. Beyond Lytton Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. are also pushing on, and have 8 or 9 miles finished. They have about 250 men employed.

THE CONTRACT for opening the Hope-Similkameen road, by removing sundry obstructions, has been awarded to Harris. The road is to be open within ten days. A gentleman recently arrived at Lytton states that the road from the Dalles to Fort Kamloops is literally alive with men and animals *en route* from Salmon river to Cariboo.

A CHINAMAN was found murdered a few days ago near the trail, 3 or 4 miles this side Lytton.

COLUMBIAN EMIGRATION SOCIETY.

At a meeting held in London on the 27th of February last, on behalf of the Mission to British Columbia, at which the Lord Mayor presided, it was agreed that it was desirable to establish a British Columbian Emigration Society. In consequence of representations made from the Colony of the great scarcity of women, and the desirableness of having a few shipped thither, it was further resolved that the Emigration Society should devote its energies in the first instance to facilitating the Emigration of industrious women to the Colony. The following are some extracts from the speeches made on the occasion to the Society. The Rev. John Garrett, Hon. Secretary to the Society, introduced the subject by reading some extracts from a letter he had just received from a clergyman in British Columbia:

"Dozens of men have told me they would gladly marry if they could. I was speaking of writing to beg that a plan of emigration might be set on foot; whereupon one member of the company immediately exclaimed, "Then I pre-empt a wife;" another, and another, and all round the circle of those listening to me said the same. Fancy the idea of pre-empting a wife! Yet, I assure you, this touches at the root of the greatest blessing which can now be conferred upon this Colony from home. Think of the 600,000 more women at home than there are men, and then think what society is here. Churches may and must be built, a faithful witness must be borne for holiness and virtue, but where there is no wedded life church-going must be difficult, because morality is almost impossible.' He adds, 'I need say no more to induce you to use your efforts to promote the emigration to this Colony of some good respectable young women. If you succeed in having this done you will confer an unspeakable benefit upon British Columbia. Do, my dear Mr. Garrett, let me entreat you to lend your efforts to this undertaking.'"

The Bishop of Oxford, in moving the first resolution, described in forcible language the vital importance of promoting the welfare of this great Colony, and said

"It gives me the greatest satisfaction to see this meeting, presided over as it is by your lordship, held in the City of London, and for this reason, that I believe there is no question more intimately interwoven with the commerce of Great Britain, and with the encouragement of her arts and manufactures, than this question of colonization. And as commerce must spread with Colonies, if you would have an outlet for your home manufactures, you must have prepared the tastes of those to whom your manufactures are to be sold at the other end of the world. But to put it on higher grounds than the mere commercial advantages which we may derive, in founding our Colonies we should seek to reproduce in them, not alone the same tastes that we have at home, but the same moral and religious feelings that we have at home."

On the subject of Female Emigration, his Lordship said:

"There is another portion of this letter to which I would refer—it relates to the due proportion of the sexes, and unless there can be that, there can be no possession of a district as a home for man; for, deprive it of that, and you deprive it of the first conditions of home. This in itself is a fatal notion for a Colony, for you turn it at once into a transitory dwelling for the most adventurous, and generally the most lawless of those who have left home. There must be the dwelling-place of every deep degrading moral abomination unless you provide for an equality of the sexes. You have to deal with a degraded people—with a people who, under heathenism, have but a low squaw estimate of women, and yet you do to the native race a most deadly and irreparable wrong. In young colonies the more you degrade the moral senses, the more deadly injury do you inflict. They are to be the progenitors of nations. If Great Britain leaves on her colonies the imprint of the most hideous form, what will be the aspect of the progenitors of the coming people? It is no use shrinking from this subject mawkishly or morbidly. It is no use saying, 'We must hope for the best.' That is the saying of the desperate gambler on the verge of ruin. We must not hope for the best with regard to our new settlements; but being pointed out the mode, we must determine, with God's blessing, to bring it about. Consider the number of young girls there are in the various workhouses of this country. Look at the misery of their present life, and the misery of their future. The reports of all the inspectors tell us that young girls in workhouses, on verging into womanhood and becoming acquainted with others of their own sex who are older, and others of the sex which has driven them there, but too frequently become demoralized, to return as the wretched inmates of the asylum of their youth again, to hand over, as others did to them, the taint of evil. Let any practical man in Parliament, assisted by other practical men, 'bring this question before the House of Commons, that at the time of girlhood these inmates of our workhouses may be sent to our new Colony, where they will be cared for by a Christian bishop, and where, having been first passed out to service, they will naturally, by the taking up of society, become wives and mothers in a Christian land. Let him work it out as the men of old worked out that committed to them by God's providence—as the abolition of the slave trade was worked out, and his name will go down on the golden roll, with the founder of this bishopric, and the names of the nourishers of this mission. Let us not forget that if we make our colonies diseased we make our hearts sick. Even so is it in the body politic, and even so it is in the vitality of this great people. We are nourishing either the seeds for our own destruction, or healthy limbs for our own strength in the colonies which we found."

The Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, M. P., in seconding the Resolution, dwelt at considerable length upon the value of the Christian organization now established in the Colony, and earnestly recommended the prosecution of the proposed plan for Female Emigration.

The Bishop of London, Sir James Kay Shuttleworth, the Rev. T. J. Rowsell, and Eden Colvile, Esq., all expressed the warmest in the success of the Emigration Society. Mr. Colville spoke as a Director of the West India Mail Packet Company, in connection with the Panama Railway, and most kindly assured Mr. Garrett of the hearty co-operation of the authorities of both the Hudson Bay Company and the Steam Packet Company in carrying out the plans which may be adopted.

This is an evil which, if let alone, will ultimately ruin religion and morals in this fine country; and the cure for that would be an immigration of white women from Great Britain.

New Advertisements.

For Sale or to Let,
THE ELDORADO BUILDING,
WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,
Also for Sale, a
Billiard Table,
COMPLETE,
Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.
Price, $300. Duty paid.
Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.
June 20th, 1862. je21

Take Notice.

BY THE DECEASE OF WILLIAM SMITH, of the firm of Smith & White, of Boston Bar, the partnership is dissolved. Any debts contracted by said firm must be presented on or before the 1st July next, to the undersigned, at Boston Bar, otherwise the Trustees will not take any notice of presentations of bills after that date.
JOHN CARAHER.
Boston Bar, 1st June, 1862. je14

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
DRIARD, - - - Restauranteur.
THIS ESTABLISHMENT, newly refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comforts of a First-class Hotel. A French Barber and Hair-Dresser is attached to the house, and Furnished Baths.
☞ Private Dining Rooms for Families. my7 1m

H. D. CONN
HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia-street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.
Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.
In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.
New Westminster, June 13, 1862. je14

New Advertisements.

J. A. WEBSTER.
NEW DRY GOODS
JUST RECEIVED.
SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be. Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of
HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,
Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of
Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's
HOSIERY,
Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.
Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.
EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.
English Clothing,
Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.
A LARGE INVOICE OF
ENGLISH STRAW HATS,
Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.
BOOTS & SHOES.
English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.
Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.
WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia-street.
Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!
A lot of Mosquito Netting, all colors.
Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Oversbirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia street, New Westminster.

NOTICE,
MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.
G. VIGNOLO & CO.
Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap30 tf

Government Bakery
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERY.
PHILIP HICK,
LYTTON SQUARE,
KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,
Wholesale and Retail,
a choice assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.
Parties proceeding to
CARIBOO
will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

FOR SALE.
THE **MANSION HOUSE**, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating
One Hundred Boarders.
It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S
HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.
JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.
LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

Victoria Advertisements.

E. STAMP & CO.,
Have on hand the following Choice Brands of
London Ale and Porter,
To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England,
WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.
BOTTLED PORTER.
BARCLAY, PERKINS', bottled by Friend, quarts & pints,
BYASS', in very fine order, quarts and pints,
HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.
BOTTLED ALE.
BYASS', in quarts and pints,
BASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints;
ALLSOPP'S, do. by Friend, do.
HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.
ALE IN BULK.
BASS' No. 3, BURTON, in Bbls.,
ALLSOPP'S No. 3, in hhds.
—ALSO—
Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandies, Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English Soap, White Lead, Canvass, Rope, Powder, Slates, Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets, Muskets.
LUMBER! LUMBER!!
Manufacturers and Dealers in
White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber,
PICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.,
Importers of Doors and Windows.
They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and their Mills, or Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice.
Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Vancouver Island or British Columbia.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Yard near James' Bay Bridge.
Victoria, V. I., 28th May, 1862. m31 3m

CHAS. C. CUSHMAN,
COMMISSION AGENT
—AND—
DEALER IN PRODUCE, &c.,
Wharf-street, (opposite Union Wharf,) Victoria.
ju4 1m

EDGAR MARVIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
James Bell,
Brick Store, Corner Fort and Langley Sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF
HARDWARE,
—AND—
MINING IMPLEMENTS.
ap30 6m

New Advertisements.

EDWARD DINSLEY. J. S. FORREST.
DINSLEY & FORREST
RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.
Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.
In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.
Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.
DINSLEY & FORREST,
Proprietors.
New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

PIONEER SALOON.
Mr. J. T. SCOTT
HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample
—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid
Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. ju11

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.
THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.
New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

Wanted Immediately.
30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to
THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

LOCAL ROADS.—It is with pleasure we chronicle a new era in our local road-making. We have more than once taken occasion to call attention to the very indifferent state in which roads in this country have been passed. We recently walked over what is known as the Pitt River road, commencing at the Royal Engineer Camp and terminating at the confluence of Pitt river, in all some 8 to 9 miles in length. It crosses two considerable streams, the Brunette and Coquitlam rivers, and intersects much excellent agricultural land, some very pretty sites for residences, and a few patches of open grass land. We predict that the land on the line of this road will be speedily settled, and in the course of a few years the country residences of wealthy farmers and retired officers and gentlemen will everywhere rear their heads. From almost the entire line of road a fine view can be obtained, and every farm will possess from one to a dozen of murmuring brooks, with quite a variety of interesting and picturesque scenery.

But in our enthusiasm we had well nigh forgotten the object for which we set out, the character of the road itself. And on this point let it be sufficient to say, in a word, that the road is well made—just such a road as future contractors may be pointed to as a model. The bridges too are of a very substantial character, and well constructed. This of course applies only to that portion of the road beyond the Brunette, about a mile from the Camp, that portion on this side not being completed. While upon this subject we would express a hope that the unfinished piece on this end may be put under way forthwith, as without it, the road is utterly useless, there being no means of reaching it. It would not cost much, and, considering the importance of the fact that it is all made with the exception of that little bit, Government would do well to give the matter immediate attention.

A COWARDLY SLANDER having appeared in the *Colonist* of the 14th instant, over the signature of "PRISCA FIDES," a number of our prominent citizens have thought it due to us to send in for publication a communication which will be found in another column. So far as we are personally concerned, we could well afford to treat with silent contempt the low, ruffianly attack, alluded to; but lest some at a distance, and unacquainted with the facts of the case, might possibly be deceived thereby, it is perhaps as well that this slanderer, whoever he may be, should be contradicted from such a source. While we thank those gentlemen whose names are attached to the communication we publish to-day, for their delicate consideration for us, we beg to assure the *dastardly coward* who, under the shelter of an assumed name, would deal us a deadly stab, did he but possess the power, that we, in common with all good citizens, entertain for him that supreme contempt to which his effusion in the *Colonist* would seem so pre-eminently to entitle him.

RETURNED MINERS.—The steamer Col. Moody brought down 50 returned miners last evening. More reported *en route*.

TREASURE.—Messrs. Landvoigt and Oppenheimer came down with $20,000, and a Frenchman with $5,000, on Thursday last.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—It may interest your readers to know that the Church Committee of Holy Trinity met yesterday to take into consideration the Bishop's proposition respecting the chime of bells, and that the following was the result of the meeting viz:

Resolved.—That plans and specifications for a Bell Tower be at once obtained by a committee, such committee to consist of Messrs. Armstrong, Crease and Manson.

Resolved.—That a committee be named to commence collecting subscriptions at once.

The committee nominated for such purpose being Messrs. Crease, Holbrook, Armstrong and Brown.

Your obed't serv't,
A. T. BUSHBY.

New Westminster, B. C., 18th June 1862.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Having read in the *Colonist* of Saturday a scurrilous attack upon yourself in reference to a paragraph which appeared in the *British Columbian*, alluding to the arrival of Mr. Cary in this city on Tuesday evening of last week, we deem it our duty to state that the paragraph in question was correct, and that the uncalled for attack contained in the *Colonist* is as untrue as it is gratuitous. While we make no pretensions to drag from *cowardly* secrecy "*Prisca Fides*," it strikes us as being very odd that after making so free with the names of others he should decline to give his own.

ALEXANDER WHITE,	WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG,	L. M. WITHROW,
PHILIP HICK,	H. HOLBROOK,
S. T. TILLEY,	F. G. RICHARDS,
G. R. ASHWELL,	JOHN RAMAGE,
T. W. GRAHAM,	T. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN T. SCOTT,	VALENTINE HALL,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

June 9—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
10—str Douglas, Wright, Yale.
11—str. Otter, Lewis, Victoria.
11—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
11—str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Victoria.
11—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
12—str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
12—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
12—str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Victoria.
12—str. Douglas, Wright, Yale.
13—str. Moody, Riddle, Yale.
14—str Otter, Lewis, Victoria.
14—str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Victoria.
14—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
14—str Douglas, Wright, Yale.
16—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.

DEPARTED.

June 9—str Douglas, Wright, Yale.
9—str. Moody, Riddle, Yale.
10—str Hope, Millard, Yale.
11—str. Otter, Lewis, Victoria.
11—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
11—str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Victoria.
11—str. Douglas, Wright, Yale.
12—str Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
12—schr Lady of the Lake, Frain, Victoria.
12—str Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
12—str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Victoria.
12—str. Henrietta, ——, Har. River.
14—str Otter, Lewis, Victoria.
14—str Douglas, Wright, Yale.
14—str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.
16—str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.

A VICE CONSUL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—It is reported that W. T. Ballou, Esq., well and favorably known, is likely to receive the appointment of American Vice Consul for this Colony.

Arrivals at Dinsley & Forrest's Hotel.

T. Graves, England, C. C. Sesh, do., T. G. E. Hodges, do., H. H. H. Kimmaine, do., A. F. New, do., J. C. Austin, do., W. R. Tropp, New Zealand, J. Lees, do., Wm. Emery, do., P. Gongles, do., J. Harris, do., M. S. Bell, do., H. Lary, do., J. Crosby, do., J. Falder, do., Wm. Palmer, P. Maloney, Australia, D. Donovan, do., C. Harlon, do., H. Sheppard, do, E. Wilson, do., Wm. Wallace, do., John McDonald, do., C. Daly, do., S. Foster, do., T. Fitzpatrick, do., A. Moore, do., R. Dealton, do., W. Batchell, do., Wm. Memley, do., J. Howe, do., N. Dawson, Wisconsin, Alex. McKee, R. Humphrey, R. Woodrow, St. John's, N. B., H. Peck, California, J. Anderson, do., T. Sedgewick, do., C. Bordridge, A. David, do., A. Morrison, do., C. E. Aumond, J. Mackie, Scotland, J. G. Findley, Canada West, Wm. Findley, do., G. McGregor, do., J. Aikins, do., J. Rogers, do.

New Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Public worship in the Court House on Sabbaths, at 11, A.M., and 7, P.M.

R. JAMIESON, Missionary.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Wesleyan Church Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning Service.

Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE,
Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 6½ p. m. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andis & Hested, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 12th June, 1862. je18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those who have purchased Town Lots, Suburban and Surveyed Country Lands in British Columbia, that they can obtain Title Deeds by depositing the Certificate of Payment at this Office, or by transmitting it through that of the District Assistant Commissioner of Land. And it is requested that such persons will avail themselves of this means of obtaining them as early as practicable. It is further requested that applicants for Title Deeds take care that their Christian names and Surnames appear *in full*, and legible, on the face of the Certificate of Payment.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 18th June, 1862. je18

COLONIAL HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.

ap11 F. GRELLEY.

TO LEASE,
FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE,
IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. tf

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS in this City, most eligibly situated for residences, on one of which there is a House and Garden.

—ALSO—

TWO SUBURBAN LOTS, containing three acres each, upon which the timber is cut down. Terms exceedingly liberal. For further particulars apply to

ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.

New Westminster, May 20, 1862. my21 tf

FOR SALE,

A **SUBURBAN LOT**, adjoining the City, affording a most eligible site for a residence.

Apply to ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. tf

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE,
New Westminster, 26th May, 1862.

IT HAVING been signified to me that many immigrants appear to be greatly at a loss where to go, and to whom to apply for information respecting the sites in this Colony possessing the best prospects for success in Agricultural pursuits, and that such Immigrants are extremely desirous to locate themselves upon such sites. I shall feel obliged by its being disseminated by every person in every quarter that at this Office all information possessed by the Government is freely at their disposal, and that with such class of settlers in particular I shall have great pleasure in personally communicating at all times; though it will be convenient to the dispatch of other business if they would call on me between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

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Victoria Advertisements.

JAMES S. HARRISON,
LANGLEY STREET,
Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL
COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandize in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods.

Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
30 hhds, do. do.,
N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.
m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
125 do. do. do. do.,
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.,
600 sacks new Bran,
Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 BBLS. first quality Mess Pork,
50 hf bbls do Clear Pork,
50 qr do do do,
20 bbls Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
20 bbls Old Whisky,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.,
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

INDIAN Rubber Coats,
Do do Pants,
Do do Cariboo Blankets. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,
The Identical for Cariboo,

Essence of Coffee,
Condensed Vegetables,
Do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts,
Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Cashmeres,
Fine Organder Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Aparejos, fully rigged. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
8 tons Hay. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,

New Cheese from		do
New Bacon	do	do
New Lard	do	do m28 1m

Victoria Advertisements.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL, ...$5,000,000.

Victoria Branch.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe keeping of 25 cents per $100 per month, repayable on demand.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 sterling.

Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at $5 10 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, $5 15 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight, at the following rates:

New York	3 per cent. prem.
Canada	4 " "
New Brunswick	4 " "
Nova Scotia	2½ " "

Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco.

On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria, a commission of ¼ per cent.

Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking business transacted.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.

Victoria, 19th May, 1862. m28 3m

HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale in Lots to suit,

EX "SPEEDY,"
FROM LONDON.

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DRAPERY.

Taffetas,	Embroidered Sets,
Quilted Satin,	Irish Cambric Handk'chfs,
Velvets in all colors,	Chenille Nets,
Moreens various colors,	Head Dresses,
Woolen Plaids,	Black Maltese Falls, &c.,
Black and Colored Silks,	Embroidered Handkerch'fs
Colored Book Muslins,	Alpaccas,
Cambric Prints,	Flannels,

Ladies' Boots, Skirts, Parasols, &c. &c.

HOSIERY.

Brown Cotton Half Hose,	Lambs-wool Vests,
Merino do.	Merino do.
Lambs-wool do.	Merino & Lambswool Pants
Fancy Flannel Shirts,	Cardigan Wool Vests,

White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.

Oilman's Stores.

Sardines in ¼ boxes,	Currie Powder, ¼, ½, and 1 lb. bottles,
Pickles, pts & qts, Feast's, and other brands,	Mustard, lbs. and ½ lbs.,
Pie Fruits, Wyatt's	Sauces, assorted
Currans,	Raisins, &c.

Clothing.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin,
PANTS—Petershams, &c.
COATS—Alpacca, White Linen, and Black Frock,
CAPS—Navy and Balmoral,
HATS—Panama, Leghorn, and Felt,
NECK-TIES assorted,
UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.

ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.

Liquors.

Ale, pts and qts, I. P.	Ginger Brandy,
Porter, quarts	Whisky, Scotch
Brandy, Pale and Dark,	Liqueurs, &c.,
Rum, 30 O. P.	Cherry Brandy, &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Wellington, long legged,	Ladies' Cloth,
Do. do. short do.,	Do. Balmoral,
Do. Bluchers,	Children's Assorted.

Sundries.

Pole Glasses,	Meerschaum Pipes,
Plain Tray Looking Glasses	Chamois Skins,
Dress Buttons,	Tents,
Flexible, Ivory, Metal Buttons, &c.,	Brooks' Cotton, &c.,
Sewing Silks, Cottons, Thread, &c.,	White Lead, 28 and 56 lb.,
Berlin Wool,	Plated Ware,
	Sheet Lead,
	Lead Pipe, &c. &c.

Groceries.

BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and Parafine, Oysters, H. B., Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E. B., Coffee Rio, Oil Plagnol, Can Meats, Lard J. H., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pie Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pts. and Qts., Mustard—¼-lb. and 1-lb bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Currie Powders—in ¼-lb., ½-lb. and 1-lb. bots., Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Wharf-st., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.

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Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.

For Lots of **50 Tons** and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, ONE CENT PER POUND!

Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 2½ cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, April 21st, 1862. ap24 tf.

New Boot and Shoe Shop
MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

NOTICE.

Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

250 MEN

May find employment by applying on the work to

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

New Westminster, May 19, 1862. my21 6t

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW
Furniture and Stove Emporium.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,
LYTTON,
Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND
LIQUORS AND CIGARS
of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-tc

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to
CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

BOSTON BAR HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLIŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS,
—OVER THE—
Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,
At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
au8 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,
BRUCE STREET,
DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL

66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.
—AN EXCELLENT—
Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

☞ Private Rooms for Families.

☞ STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.

Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862. fe27

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Wanted,

A **PRACTICAL DISTILLER,**
Apply to
m28 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Advertisements.

ROBSON & JAMES,

General Agents, Civil Engineers,

Conveyancers,

—AND—

AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain, that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,

with which they have connected

Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auctioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, undoubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

LAND AGENCY,

and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE

AUCTIONEERING BRANCH

they desire to cultivate business connections with Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and England,

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.

New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862. tf

FARE REDUCED.

DOUGLAS ROUTE!

Passengers and Animals

Taken Across Each Lake

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!

Tickets for both can be obtained of

W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster,
and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,
Port Douglas.

Douglas, May 12, 1862. my17 2m

LOOK HERE.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of

Lytton Square and Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

mo21 tf JOHN RAMAGE.

JOHNNY WHITELAW, LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S. } { FRANK REBADAUD, BONAPARTE.

The American House,

UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE.

THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the packer, and the traveller.

Good Stabling

will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished.

WHITELAW & REBADAUD.

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NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,**

next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

New Advertisements.

PRINTING

—FOR THE—

MILLION!

Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific Coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

NEW MAPS.

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from

Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek,

LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS,

—AND—

Okanagan Lake.

☞ PRICE, $1 50. ☜

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, April 2, 1862. ap2

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed awhy.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome,

J. B. PAINTER, J. M. PAINTER, T. P. PAINTER } San Francisco.

☞ Offices fitted out with dispatch.

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PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER AND UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to $1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership lately subsisting between William J. Howison, James Wickwire, and D. F. Griffis, of New Westminster, under the firm of HOWISON, WICKWIRE & Co., Contractors, was dissolved on the 16th day of April last, by mutual consent. All accounts and contracts will be settled by—

JAMES WICKWIRE.

New Westminster, May 26, 1862. m28 1m

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd Jan. 1862. t-c

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

ap24 HARVEY S. BROWN.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the *outside* of a separate *sealed* Envelope, upon the *inside* of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the *sealed* Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned *unopened* if desired, but *all* the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,

m20 15t WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO

a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.

The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 1st 1862.

SAFES! SAFES!



F. TILMAN,

90 Battery-street,

SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.

ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

CARIBOO! CARIBOO!

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, nanes, and distances between each locality. Price, $1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

New Advertisements.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7*s.* 6*d.*) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1*s.* 6*d.*).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

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